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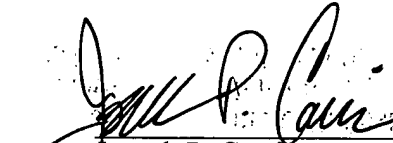
Sir:

In connection with the referenced patent application, and in response to the Decision On Petition dated 05 September 2002, applicant encloses a facsimile copy of the required Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.63. No additional fee payment is necessary.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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